

RADISSON PLAZA HOTEL SYDNEY

GREEN PRACTICES AND INITIATIVES –

Accreditation

- Green Globe Bronze Benchmarked – EC3 Global – 2009
- Green Globe Silver Benchmarked – EC3 Global – 2009
- Eco-Friendly Star Accredited – AAA Tourism – 2009

Awards

- Winner - Best New Australian Product/Initiative Over The Past 12 Months, Luxury Travel & Style Magazine Luxe-Enviro Awards 2007.
- Finalist - Industry Sector, NSW Government Sustainability Green Globe Awards 2008

Examples Of Environmentally Responsible Practices Implemented

Chemical Reduction

- First hotel in Australia to implement Microfibre Cleaning Technology thus reducing chemical usage by 90%

Energy Conservation

- Participant in Earth Hour initiative
- Lower wattage bulbs and energy saving long life globes in both front and back of house areas, consumption in guest rooms has decreased by 80% per room and consumption in guest corridors has decreased by 40%.
- Custom built Building Management System (BMS) controls the heating and cooling

Recycling

- Collection of all packaging including cardboard, paper, glass and plastics, eg in excess of 500 kilograms each week of paper/cardboard and more than 1000 kilograms of glass

Water Consumption & Quality

- A water audit by an independent body has rated the hotel in the top 10% of businesses for best practice in water conservation.
- Microfibre Cleaning Technology has reduced the volume of water used by 96% or more than 1 million litres per year, first hotel in Australia to implement this technology
- Low flow systems to reduce water consumption eg toilet cisterns, shower heads, trigger guns on hoses, foot operated valves to basins, variable speed pumps
- Guest room laundering program allowing the guest to choose the frequency of changing sheets and towels
- Signage in guest showers outlines the benefits of a shorter shower

While situated within a heritage listed building and within one of the highest density zones in the city of Sydney with not even a blade of grass present or a plant in the ground Radisson Plaza Hotel Sydney has shown that conserving the environment can be done. The hotel is busy protecting our natural resources for tomorrow with sound management practices today.

Change, protect and conserve. Together we can make a difference.